

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

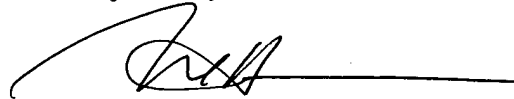
Upon entry of this amendment, claims 18-21 have been canceled and claims 23-42 have been added. Claims 23-42 are now pending. It is believed that these claims are fully supported by the specification and no new matter has been introduced.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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